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SUBJ: BANGLADESH-ABU DHABI OIL DEAL

REF: A. ABU DHABI 949 B. ABU DHABI 481

1. C. R. KHAN, CHAIRMAN OF SPECIALIZED SHIPPING AND TRADING CO. LTD., APPLIED FOR US VISA. IN COURSE OF VISA INTERVIEW KHAN REVEALED HE WAS GOING TO US AND EUROPE TO ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT OF 1.2 MILLION TONS REPEAT TONS OF OIL FROM ABU DHABI TO BANGLADESH. KHAN SAID 200,000 TONS ANNOUNCED IN APRIL 1974 (REF B) WAS FIRST PART OF TOTAL DEAL FOR 1.2 MILLION TONS. WHEN ASKED HOW BDG WOULD PAY FOR OIL KHAN SAID QUOTE THATWILL NOT BE A PROBLEM UNQUOTE, IMPLYING THAT EITHER VERY CONCESSIONAL PAYMENT TERMS OR GRANT IS INVOLVED.

2. COMMENT: IF KHAN'S REPORT IS CORRECT SUBSTANTIALLY MORE OIL THAN REPORTED IN REF A IS INVOLVED. 1.2 MILLION TONS OF OIL (APPROX \$75 MILLION WORTH) WOULD REPRESENT THE LARGEST NEW AID COMMITMENT TO BDG IN 1974.

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